

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 7, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Work Session: SB 333

Committee Business:

00:01:20 Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:02:24 Recessed
00:25:18 Reconvened

00:28:10 Adjourned

Work Session on SB 333**Discussion:**

00:29:08 Kate Cholewa, Montana Cannabis Industry Association (MTCIA)
00:35:25 Chair Essmann
00:36:00 Rep. G. Hertz
00:36:38 Kate Cholewa, MTCIA
00:39:27 Rep. Flynn
00:41:07 Kate Cholewa, MTCIA
00:41:17 Rep. Dunwell
00:41:43 Kate Cholewa, MTCIA
00:42:08 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:42:21 Rep. Dunwell
00:42:49 Kate Cholewa, MTCIA
00:43:43 Kari Boiter, Patient Rights Network
00:44:35 Chair Essmann
00:46:54 Kari Boiter, Patient Rights Network
00:47:59 Rep. Flynn
00:48:12 Kate Cholewa, MTCIA
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00:55:06 Rep. Flynn
00:56:20 Brad Gremaux, DOJ
00:57:14 Rep. Redfield
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00:58:12 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:00:59 Chair Essmann
01:01:04 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:01:16 Kate Cholewa, MTCIA
01:01:56 Rep. Beard
01:02:31 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:02:47 Rep. Fern
01:04:35 Chair Essmann
01:04:49 Rep. Dunwell
01:06:31 Rep. Galt joined the meeting
01:12:41 Sue O'Connell, LSD

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01:15:10 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:16:03 Rep. Dunwell
01:16:45 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:17:00 Rep. Dunwell
01:17:12 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)
01:17:59 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:19:39 Rep. Fern
01:20:04 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:20:28 Chair Essmann
01:23:05 Sue O'Connell, LSD
01:24:03 Gene Walborn, DOR
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01:25:58 Brad Gremaux, DOJ
01:26:30 Rep. Beard
01:26:40 Kari Boiter, Patient Rights Network
01:27:32 Chair Essmann
01:28:02 Liz Bangerter, Department of Justice (DOJ)
01:29:44 Chair Essmann
01:29:53 Gene Walborn, DOR
01:30:22 Lisa Wanke, Department of Justice (DOJ)
01:31:45 Rep. Dunwell
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01:32:23 Lisa Wanke, DOJ
01:34:42 Rep. Abbott
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Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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